MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th January 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total Traffic for the week	8,143	4,448 6 3	22,186 20	2,466 3 0	78 7 9	6,993 1 0	1,341	1,029	2,370
Or per mile of Railway	58	31 12 5	158 19	17 9 10	0 9 0	49 15 3	0	0	0
For previous 2⅞ weeks of half-year ...	17,299½	10,158 13 3	56,721 20	5,582 13 0	270 14 7	16,012 8 10	3,411	1,844	5,255
Total for 3⅜ weeks...	25,442½	14,607 3 6	78,908 ...	8,049 0 0	349 6 4	23,005 9 10	4,752	2,873	7,625
Comparison.			*On 87 miles open.*						
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	5,348	3,581 6 6	14,994 10	2,945 14 0	29 9 6	6,556 14 0	933	626	1,559
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	62	41 10 4	172 14	33 13 9	0 5 6	75 13 7	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	16,800	10,517 10 2	48,991 38	6,090 2 2	285 5 10	16,893 2 2	2,701	2,715	5,416

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 24th January 1885.			Receipts for week ending 26th January 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 24th January 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1883 to 26th January 1884.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	6,993	49·95	87	6,557	75·37	113	3,07,752	63·76	87	2,56,066	68·45	51,686	...

30*th January* 1885.

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.

ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

No. 455—245. *The 27th January* 1885.

The following Postal Notice, received from the Postmaster General, Bombay, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Postal Notice, Bombay, 17th January 1885.

Dates of Departure from Bombay of Mail Steamers for Persian Gulf and Karachi.

The following table showing the dates of departure from Bombay of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Contract Steamers with mails for Persian Gulf, *viâ* Karachi, and for Karachi *viâ* the Kathiawar and Cutch Coast Stations, is published for general information:—

Persian Gulf, via Karachi.

January	1885 ..	5, 12, 19 & 26.		July	1885 ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.	
February	,, ..	2, 9, 16 & 23.		August	,, ..	3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.	
March	,, ..	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.		September	,, ..	7, 14, 21 & 28.	
April	,, ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.		October	,, ..	5, 12, 19 & 26.	
May	,, ..	4, 11, 18 & 25.		November	,, ..	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.	
June	,, ..	1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.		December	,, ..	7, 14, 21 & 28.	

Karachi, via Kathiawar and Cutch Ports.

January	1885 ..	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.		July	1885 ..	3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.	
February	,, ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.		August	,, ..	7, 14, 21 & 28.	
March	,, ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.		September	,, ..	4, 11, 18 & 25.	
April	,, ..	3, 10, 17 & 24.		October	,, ..	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.	
May	,, ..	1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.		November	,, ..	6, 13, 20 & 27.	
June	,, ..	5, 12, 19 & 26.		December	,, ..	4, 11, 18 & 25.	

MYSORE DISTRICT.

The 31st January 1885.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th March 1885 by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Mysore Jail from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Mysore Jail."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail at the Jail Office on the date above named in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend at 7 A. M.

6. All tenders must specify the rate per convict per diem of the following classes, *viz* :—

Native laboring males, A Class.
Do do B do.
Do do C do.
Do non-laboring males, females, simple and under-trial, D Class.
Europeans and East Indians.
Hospital diet with ragi.
Do rice.

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the diet scale, include hospital diet, (as per scale) extras to sick and perishable articles, lamp-oil, kerosine-oil, lanterns and repairing the same, copper and earthen cooking vessels and plates for convict messes, baskets for latrine, and dry earth, sige-kayi for bathing of the convicts in Jail, all repairing and tinning of copper utensils, brooms, pots for drinking purposes, milk, bread, sugar, &c., required for children of female convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, fullers' earth and all other sundry articles exclusive of clothing required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.